

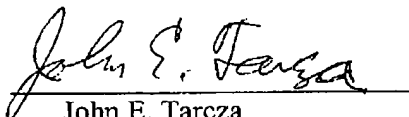
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In re Application of:	McCormick et al)	I hereby certify that this correspondence
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Filed:	February 8, 2002)	John E. Tarcza
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 10, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed February 10, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2006, and further to the response filed May 10, 2006, attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.